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Next Meeting:

**Thursday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m.
Marjorie Post Community Room**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



The snow is finally melting and with some warm weather ahead we put the snow shovels away and say good bye and good riddance to the 2014/2015 winter.

Some things that are up for discussion at our next meeting will be Trophies for our June 28th Show and the schedule of other car shows this year. Also up for discussion will be any events that we want to think about for ourselves such as picnic, road trips and rallies. If someone has ideas on the subject, input would be appreciated.

I will bring copies of all the car club shows that are on the schedule for the 2015 season and also copies of our Show Flyer. Members at the meeting can take some copies of our Show Flyer and distribute to friends and other car enthusiasts.

I guess it is time to get the old ride out for some polishing and road tests. It would be nice to see some at the next meeting.

See you all at the meeting.

P.S. Short and Sweet!

MEETING INFORMATION

Third Thursday of every month

7:30 p.m.

Community Room

Marjorie Post Park

Massapequa

New members welcome!

Kevin Healion, President
Long Island Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club

P.P.S Take a look at the photos of the 1953 Studebaker at first sight. It was in storage for over 50 years.



FEBRUARY MEETING RECAP



Our meeting opened at 8:06 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Meeting Recap for our January meeting was read, accepted by Lanning Baron, and seconded by Howard Naval.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Frank Sammon reviewed all checking account expenses and income since our last meeting. Checking expenses included December newsletter, meeting refreshments, January newsletter, donation to the Smithtown Fire Dept., and security payment to the Town of Oyster Bay for our Reunion Sunday.

Checking income included refreshments, 50/50 donated back to the club by its winner, dues paid for 2015, and interest on our account.

Savings account: No activity

The Treasurer's Report was accepted by Bob Andreocci and seconded by Tom Portesy.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Reunion Sunday:

Lanning Baron has locked in **June 28th** for our **Reunion Sunday**. It was explained to him that we could not have a rain date during the summer because that's when the park's swimming pools will be opened and the town needs the parking spaces.

We will have our rain date on Sunday, September 13th. The Town of Oyster Bay deputy commissioner gave Lanning this date.

Lanning made the suggestion that, on our Reunion Flyer, space should be made for the applicants to write their phone numbers and email addresses. This way, they can be reminded of the rain date, should it be needed. Bob Andreocci agreed that it's a good idea, and he will implement that into the new flyer.

It was decided that the pre-registration fee will be \$15, and day of show fee will be \$20.

As in the past, I will contact Mothers Wax, and Hagarty Insurance for goody bags and fillers.

CLUB PICNIC:

Our annual club picnic will be on **Saturday, September 19, 2015** at Belmont Lake State Park. We would like to invite other club members who supported our Reunion Sunday to participate.

UPCOMING SHOWS:

- 8/16 Vanderbilt Museum Show, Centerport, VCR
- 8/23 Port Jefferson Hill Climb
- 9/12 Drive Your Studebaker Day, Smithtown Parade (Smithtown's 350th Birthday)
- 9/19 L.I. Studebaker Club Picnic

- 9/20 Smithtown Heritage Country Fair

Kevin and Tom recently attended the Presidents' Council Meeting. They reported that it was well run. No vendors were invited. There were a few conflicts, but nothing too serious.

York:

Tom Portesy will be representing us at the York Swap Meet. If any member wishes for Tom to sell any of their parts there, let him know. Conversely, if one of our members is looking for particular Studebaker parts, Tom will keep his eye out for them.

We discussed the possibility of another club having a meet at the same time as our Reunion Sunday. We decided that we really don't compete with other clubs, since our show is so specialized. In fact, many people who own orphan cars are grateful that they have a show to go to that caters to their orphan cars.

50/50 was won by Tony Defesi.

Our meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Price, Recording Secretary

POTENTIAL SCAM ALERT

As I tried to catch up on all the stuff I received from Larry Swanson, I found the following note from December 2014. I thought it was important to pass on to everyone, so that they can be aware if any similar messages are received. Cathy

Read this on the SDC Forum today, from Bob Palma. Maybe we need to pass this around to the members.

Caution: Turning Wheels Subscription Phishing Scam Afoot

Just got confirmation from SDC Membership Secretary Mark Wheeler, that a Turning Wheels subscription phishing scam may be afoot. I got an e-mail this morning from a sender identified only as Gmail, which didn't make any sense. The subject line said Subscription to Turning Wheels.

As a Life Member, I don't have to renew Turning Wheels subscriptions, so that sounded fishy. I deleted it without opening it and sent an e-mail to Mark Wheeler about it. Mark just replied that it must be a

phishing scam, as the SDC Membership Secretary does not send out solicitations like that.

Forewarned is forearmed.

LINKS FROM LARRY



Continuing my dissemination of Studebaker-related items that I received from Larry Swanson, here is an item of interest. As I may have had some of these links for quite a while, I am assuming that they still work. If not, my apologies. For those who receive the Spotlight in hard copy, you can still get to the information, but you'll have to type the link into your browser, and every character counts, so type carefully!

From 10/17/14

This afternoon, on National Public Radio's "Science Friday", the guest was a Studebaker friend of ours, Andy Beckman. Andy was quizzed on the "new" electric automobiles being built. Andy amazed them by telling them that in the early 1900s Studebaker manufactured electric cars AND trucks.

You can listen to his 11 minute interview here:

<http://www.sciencefriday.com/playlist/#play/segment/9569>

Duane Miller

From 12/18/14

<http://driving.ca/auto-news/news/buying-collector-cars-sight-unseen>

I saw this when looking on the Montreal Gazette website. I thought you might like to send it out to the list.

Colin Jack

From 10/10/14

Have you ever seen this video before? Our thanks to Duane Miller for forwarding this promotional film.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9W7CBuHCiYY>

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____ Birthday (Mo/Day): _____
 SPOUSE: _____ Birthday (Mo/Day): _____
 ADDRESS: _____ Anniversary (Mo/Day): _____
 PHONE: _____ CELL: _____
 E-MAIL: _____

STUDEBAKERS OWNED:

YEAR	MODEL	BODY STYLE

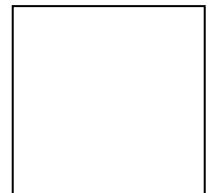
To join or renew your membership, mail completed membership form, with membership fee payable to "LI Chapter SDC" to Frank Sammon, 105 Ridge Avenue, No. Great River, NY 11722-3430

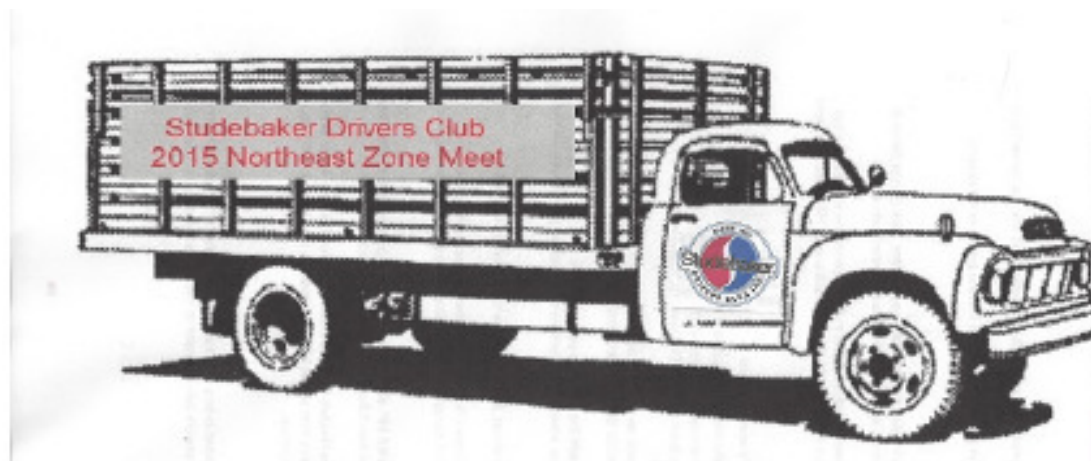
DUES: Annual Dues are \$15.00. New members joining January – June: \$15.00, after July \$10.00.

NOTE: YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE SDC TO JOIN A LOCAL CHAPTER.



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June 26-28, 2015



Fireside Inn & Suites Portland

81 Riverside Street (I-95 exit 48)
 Portland, ME 04103
 (207) 774-5601 mention code "Tri-spokes Chapter"
 (Reserve by phone for guaranteed rate)

Room rate \$89.00 + tax (includes Continental breakfast)
 Reserve before May 27, 2015 for guaranteed rate. 24 hour cancellation policy

The show and vendors will be at the hotel site, directly off I-95 at Exit 48.

Two names will be drawn for a free night each from among guests pre-registered at the host hotel!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Chapter _____

E-mail _____

General Registration \$15 per Family _____

(Participant judging for trophies included)

Swap Meet Space \$20.00 _____

Banquet \$30.00 each _____

(children 5-12 1/2 price; 4 and under free)

Trophy Sponsor \$35.00 each _____

Total \$ _____

Vehicle 1:

Model _____ Year _____

Body Style _____

Stock _____ Modified (Studebaker powered) _____

Custom _____

Banquet will be a buffet with cash bar. Please notify us of special dietary needs.

Registration address:

John Henne
106 Village Road
Shelburne, NH 03581

(603) 466-2039

trispokeschapter@ne.rr.com

Make checks payable to *Tri-Spokes Chapter*

Vehicle 2:

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Stock _____ Modified (Studebaker powered) _____

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